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1 MS. LESTER: My name is Grace Lester. I think you were speaking out earlier today, and now and you are right. Low-income, middle-income white people will join you because the American people, as a whole, is being discriminated by this type of toxic waste. It is a very systematic way of getting rid of American low income, middle-income people.

Right now, what China did to the Kurdish empire and those people in the hills over there is happening here in the United States. But we Americans, because of Clinton, we have been exposed to this. We are importing toxic waste, whether you know it or not -- and it was on Channel 28 the other night -- from Mexico, from Russia, from South America, from China.

President Clinton got together with the Board of Supervisors here in San Bernardino -- and whoever knows San Bernardino knows that it's been corrupt for well over a hundred years, as a local historian has stated in the "San Bernardino Sun."

Now, when low-income, middle-income people speak up at the Board of Supervisors and we speak the truth, we are either jailed, we are told our three minutes are up, and we are told that we are crazy. And that -- as Jeff Wright was, he was arrested a while back, over and over. Politically, someone that was elected had the right to tell Jeff Wright that he had no right to speak at the Board of Supervisors meeting because he was not a taxpayer, and he didn't have a job. This is an American citizen being told by an elected official he has no rights in the United States.

I got arrested because I told Mr. Eaves that we low income, middle-income people keep his ass in power; that he has no right to tell an American citizen that they have no right to speak at a public meeting. Now, that's beside the point.

Well, right now, I used to wait on the truck drivers that you guys are talking about. I was a waitress for 35 years, and I'm not ashamed to admit it. I put food in my kids' mouths. I had a roof over my kids' heads, and I worked honestly. I didn't open my legs to support my family. And I want you to know a lot of those truck drivers were higher than a kite, and they did not care.

I waited on the guys that drove those trains for about 35 years. Some of them were high on marijuana. In the 1970's the law changed. They used to have like six people on a train. Well, in the last few years, sometimes there's only one guy, and that's the driver of the train, the engineer.

So in a catastrophe, who is going to get help? There has been a fire problem at Cajon Pass for years, and John Michaels and them have laundered money through DA Stout, through the railroads and the citizens of San Bernardino have paid for that clean-up. Little, unknown facts, that we have so much corruption that none of us are going to get away alive in this community.

Whether we like it or not, the corruption goes all the way up to the president where it is shown in these documents, where all of these people met up in 1996 where President Clinton got China to give them money so that they could bring in toxic waste from China.

Later, he sold two ships to bring in more toxic waste so our convicts could get it on these cars and these trucks. How far will our politicians go in this unification of corruption to kill American citizens? This is a hate crime against all American citizens.

Many of our children will come down with cancers or with heart problems, as I have. I lived in the Barstow area for about 35 years, since 1960. And let me tell you, you go in that area and you start doing studies of how many people have cancer, how many people have diseases that they shouldn't have had -- you have people in half a mile square dying, and having all kinds of cancers.

You ever seen a child -- with cancer of the kidneys? Well, think about it.

FACILITATOR LAWSON: 30 seconds, please.

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MS. LESTER: [We do not trust the DOE or anything, because we have corruption in our government, so who can we trust? Clinton? He sold us out already.]

[APPLAUSE.]

FACILITATOR LAWSON: Thank you. Our next speaker is John Cadek then Jerry Jamriska and John Stevens.

MR. CADEK: Did you say Cabek? It's Cadek, C-A-D-E-K.

FACILITATOR LAWSON: It's a K? I am sorry.

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